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## GREECE BELIEVED TO HAVE ACCDED TO ALLIES' DEMANDS

**BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES REPORTS THAT GREEK SHIPS WERE BEING HELD UP IN BRITISH PORTS, OR BLOCKADE HAD BEEN INSTITUTED.**

Generally Believed in London that Greece Has Satisfied Demands of the Allies and has Guaranteed Safety of Anglo-French Expeditionary forces—Announcement of Blockade was Probably Premature—Serbian Government Removed to Prirend near Albanian Frontier, and Diplomatic Forces have Removed to Petch, Montenegro—Desperate Battle Still in Progress About Gorizia, where Italian Claiming Gains—Berlin Claims Capture of Eight Thousand Mo. and Sixty-Six Guns Southeast of Pristina, and Fifteen Hundred Additional Serbians on Other Fronts—Saloniki Says Resignation of G. Premier Skouloudis is Expected at Any Moment as Result of Differences Between England and Greece.

London, Nov. 23.—The foreign office states that no Greek ships are being seized or held up in British ports, and that no blockade of Greek ports has been instituted or is in force.

No amplification of this statement is obtainable, but the universal deduction is that Greece has satisfied the British demands and guaranteed the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary forces. It is now believed that the Athens announcement concerning the commercial blockade of Greece was premature, presenting only the provisional intentions of the allies as accomplished facts.

A Saloniki message states that the Grecian premier Skouloudis is expected momentarily to resign on account of the differences between great Britain and Greece.

The Serbian government has been removed to Prirend near the Albanian frontier, the diplomatic forces going to Petch, Montenegro.

Rome reports a desperate battle raging for Gorizia where the Italians retain their recent advances. On the Carso plateau, the Italians took the offensive, making fresh progress.

In Serbia, Berlin says, eight thousand Serbians and sixty-six guns have been captured southeast of Pristina, while fifteen hundred additional Serbians have been captured elsewhere.

There is little news from the eastern line, except for the Russian announcement of the defeat of the Germans before Riga.

The artillery is busy on the western front, where the only recent activity has been mining and aerial operations.

### Pressing Serbians Hard.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Austro-German-Bulgarian forces are pressing the Serbians hard in their drive toward Kossovo plain from the north, northeast and southeast of Pristina, according to a statement here, and the Teutons are now near Mitrovitza, the recent Serbian capital.

Unconfirmed reports from Constantinople say that the allies have resumed their violent offensive at the Dardanelles.

### China to Remain Neutral

Pekin, Nov. 23.—The suggestion of the entente allies that China join them was not well received by Yuan Shi Kai, who is unwilling to abandon neutrality and sacrifice the German good will.

### Allies More Hopeful

London, Nov. 23.—With the news that the Serbians have won a victory over the Bulgarians northeast of Pristina, that the Bulgarians have delayed their march on Monastir, and that the Austro-Germans are laboring under difficulties as a result of the wintry

weather, has created a more hopeful feeling in the capitals of the entente allies. The British and French forces daily are being strengthened by men and guns landed at Saloniki and part of the reinforcements is being sent to Monastir where the Serbians also are reported to be concentrating and threatening the Bulgarians at Prilepe.

Roumania finds herself in much the same position as Greece, with both the entente allies and the central powers bringing pressure to bear on her. The Germans, it is said, are asking Roumania to give assurances of her continued neutrality and also are offering her concessions if she intervenes in the war on the side of the Teutonic allies. With a big Russian army in Bessarabia, however, it is believed in military circles here, hardly likely that Roumania will accept the second alternative. On the whole, it is expected here that the firm attitude of the entente powers toward Greece will clear the Balkan situation before very long.

There is little news of importance from any of the other fronts. The Italians by their continued offensive are strengthening their position around Gorizia, which, it is believed, can not hold out much longer.

On the western front, the British and French artillery has become more active in Flanders and Champagne, which on previous occasions has been the signal for offensive movements.

The Russians since they regained the ground they lost on the River Styr, have been inactive except for minor attacks in the Dvinsk region. The Petrograd correspondents, however, predict that more important events are impending.

Another flotilla of British submarines is reported to have arrived in the Baltic.

To the recent presence of Field Marshal Kitchener on the Gallipoli Peninsula probably will be attributed the resumption of activity in the Dardanelles operations. From German and Turkish sources come reports of violent fighting on the tip of the peninsula in the neighborhood of Seddul Bahr. The Cologne Gazette characterizes the new operations initiated by the entente allies as "a great offensive movement."

### German Dreadnaught Sunk

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says: "One of Germany's newest dreadnaughts struck a mine Friday in the Baltic Sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved except thirty-three, who were drowned."

### NEW LOW RECORD TODAY

Consols Dropped to Fifty-Eight on London Exchange.

London, Nov. 23.—The abolition of the minimum prices imposed at the outbreak of the war did not lead to much selling pressure on the stock exchange today and consols, which had been quoted at a minimum of 65 dropped to 58, the lowest on record for more than one hundred years.

No one is in doubt whether to attribute Carranza's success to his verbiage or to his foliage.

### SHIP WITH RELIEF CARGO FOR BELGIUM TORPEDOED

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamship Ulriken, bound from New York to Rotterdam with a cargo of wheat for the Belgian relief commission, has been torpedoed without warning, according to a dispatch Saturday to the state department.

The dispatch stated that the steamer was torpedoed thirty-five miles off Harwich and that four persons had been lost. It was not stated whether any of the victims were Americans. Steamers carrying supplies for the Belgian relief commission usually bear distinguishing marks.

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED

**BIG DISASTER PUT AN END TO ASPIRATIONS OF THOSE WHO STARTED MOVEMENT JUST BEFORE EXPLOSION.**

Just before the big disaster which hit Ardmore such a blow in September, several of the local auto enthusiasts got together and formed a temporary organization, but all efforts were suspended when the explosion came, and up to the present, nothing has been done toward organizing the club.

A meeting has been called for the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, at which time every auto owner is invited to be present and enroll in the club.

An automobile club will do much toward promoting good roads in this county at present, and good roads are badly needed, as a trip over the county will convince. At the meeting Friday night, officers will be chosen and a permanent organization perfected.

## FERGUSON AT LAREDO TO SEE GEN. CARRANZA

**TEXAS GOVERNOR TO CONFER WITH MEXICAN PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT ON INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TODAY.**

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Governor Ferguson of Texas arrived here today and will confer with Carranza on the international bridge.

It is believed they will discuss the arrangements for the control of the border troubles.

Carranza has discharged an immigration inspector in Nuevo Laredo for anti-American sentiments.

### MORE BRITISH GOLD

Fifteen Million Dollars in Gold Landed in New York Today.

New York, Nov. 23.—More than fifteen million dollars in gold was landed here today to pay for British war munitions.

### ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS!

A meeting of the Ardmore Automobile Association is hereby called to be held Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (at the Court House). The permanent organization will be completed at this meeting and officers will be elected to serve for the coming year. We are building a better and a greater Ardmore than has ever before existed, but this growth and improvement can not be permanent, unless the approaches to our city, the arteries of local and transcontinental travel are improved. If you want better roads, if you are interested in a greater Ardmore, come out to this meeting Friday afternoon.

J. W. HARRELD,  
Chairman.

## THREE CITIES WANT THE BIG CONVENTION

**DALLAS, ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE IN STRONG FIGHT FOR THE 1916 NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—Democratic leaders tonight received information that Dallas has its \$100,000 fund with which to bid for the 1916 national democratic convention, and that a train load of Dallas enthusiasts would come here for the meeting of the national committee on Dec. 7. Workers for Dallas are sanguine that the Texas metropolis will win in the campaign.

San Francisco has made a bid of \$200,000 for the convention, the largest amount ever offered, and will be prepared to make its offer good, the statement is, by a tender when the committee meets.

St. Louis people have told national committee members that they have a certified check for \$100,000 to back up its application for the convention.

It is not expected that Chicago will offer money. Both Omaha and Buffalo are said to be out of the race. An early date in June is favored for the democratic convention.

## WHITTINGTON WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

**SETTLEMENT MADE WITH THE SANTA FE YESTERDAY — HE SAYS HE WILL BEGIN TO RE-BUILD AT ONCE.**

Captain Whittington effected a settlement with the Santa Fe Railroad company last night, and stated this morning that he would begin immediately to demolish the old building and erect a new hotel.

Mr. Whittington stated, however, there had been some talk in the past of a stock company being formed to erect a ten-story hotel building, and that he was ready to sell and would give the company for hotel purposes a good deal on the lot at the corner of Main and Caddo. He stated, however, that unless he did make some sort of a deal soon he would build the hotel himself, as he has a sentimental feeling for the business, and while he is ready to retire, provided someone does take hold of the proposition, he desires more than anyone to see a hotel on the old property, and will erect one himself, unless he sells out.

Captain Whittington has been in the hotel business in this city for a long time, and has a host of friends among the traveling public who would be delighted to see him re-enter the business. However, he states that he is getting to an age where he wishes to retire from active business, and if he can sell to the right parties, will do so, and let them have the business in Ardmore.

### State Teachers Meet.

Supt. C. W. Richards and all the high school teachers, all the ward principals, and some of the teachers in the ward schools will leave here Wednesday night, to attend the state teachers' association which will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Oklahoma City. Prof. Richards will be a very busy man throughout the session. He will preside over some of the departments and will take a prominent place on the program. He has been elected to honorary membership in one of the Greek Letter Fraternities of the state university and will be initiated Friday evening at 7:30.

## BIG CLAIMS NOW BEING DISPOSED OF

**CLAIM AGENTS AND CLAIMANTS HAVE BEEN GETTING ALONG REMARKABLY WELL, CONSIDERING AMOUNT INVOLVED.**

The claim agents who have been in the city adjusting losses since the recent disaster, have been getting along remarkably well, considering the magnitude of the loss involved, and so far every difficulty has been surmounted, with very little controversy. Some of the big claims have been disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties, and the agents feel that the most difficult part of their duties have been performed.

Chief Claim Agent Douglas stated this morning that it was hard to estimate when they would finish the work, but hoped to have it all disposed of before the first of the year.

Up to last night, 1,535 of the total number filed had been closed, and there are but few remaining who have not filed with the committee, according to the best information obtainable.

About 250 claims have yet to be passed upon by the agents, aside from these who will file later. Many of these are for pretentious amounts, while others are small.

## BIG TIME IS PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING

**MEMBERS OF DORNICK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB WILL HAVE MATCHED PLAY IN THE AFTER-NOON — SEND IN YOUR NAME.**

Thursday afternoon the members of the Dornick Hills Country club will have a team match game in golf that promises to be very interesting for the participants and the spectators alike.

Messrs. P. D. Maxwell and W. D. Hume have been chosen as the team captains, and they will select the players from among the members who will register their names with either of these gentlemen before tomorrow noon.

To add zest to the occasion, the captains have agreed that the losers shall be hosts to the winners at a Thanksgiving dinner served at the club, and as this is to be one of the biggest dinners of the year, there will be some strong competition to win the game.

"Governor" Cruce and all the other crack players will be included in the teams, and the members will have a most enjoyable day.

Any information desired will be furnished by the team captains, but they especially urge that those who desire to participate to send in their names as soon as possible, that the teams may be made up, and so that no delays will result.

So far as it has gone, the autumn shows no signs of conducting a warfare of frightfulness.

## JURY READY FOR TRIAL OF GERMANS

**OFFICIALS OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE ARE ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK — CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.**

New York, Nov. 23.—The jury was completed today in the federal court for the trial of Karl Baez, managing director, and employees of the Hamburg-American line, charged with conspiracy to violate the customs laws in sending supplies on the company's ships to German warships.

The government, in opening its case, said it was prepared to prove that Captain E. Boyed, the German naval attaché, headed the conspiracy.

The defense admitted that the defendants sent supplies, but they acted upon legitimate orders from the home office of the company in Germany. The taking of testimony will begin this afternoon.

## POLICE COURT IS HARD PLACE FOR THE VAGS

**JUDGE SAYS "ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DAYS" WITH AN EASE THAT APPEALS TO THE SONS OF REST.**

"There has been altogether too much thievery going on in this city since cold weather set in, and I am going to put a stop to it if I have to fine every loafer found in the city to the limit," said Mayor Mullen this morning, after a strenuous session in the city court in which several were fined for vagrancy.

"Anyone brought before me from now on, who has no visible means of support, is going to get the limit, unless he is able to convince me that he is really trying to get a job and earn an honest living. As for these young men who have been in the habit of making local pool rooms their headquarters, they are going to be up against it good and hard. They will either get a job and work at it, leave the city, or they will work on the city streets."

Backing this statement is the activity of the police department under Chief Hutchins, who has begun a crusade on this class and for the past two nights the jail has been crowded. Ardmore will be a good place to keep away from, unless one is actually working,—and the word work conveys a double meaning.

### PULLMANS TO BE DRY

No Intoxicants on the Denver & Rio Grande After Jan. 1.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23.—The sale of intoxicants upon all Denver & Rio Grande trains will cease after January 1, when Colorado becomes dry territory.

Orders were issued to this effect today and apply especially to Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.



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### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and warmer in the western portion. Wednesday fair.

### ONE HUNDRED PERSONS DROWN

Rome, Nov. 23.—One hundred persons were drowned today by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river near Licata, Sicily.